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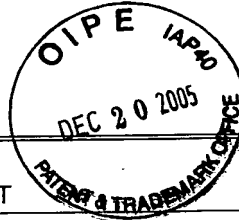
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AO	2000-055491	02/25/00	JP (with English abstract)		NO
	AP	2880154	01/29/99	JP (with English abstract)		NO
	AQ	08-313095	11/29/96	JP (with English abstract & equivalent of US 5711157)		NO
	AR	3333776	07/26/02	JP (with English abstract)		NO
	AS	03-194364	08/26/91	JP (with English abstract)		NO
	AT	08-271070	10/18/96	JP (with English abstract)		NO
	AU	3152757	01/26/01	JP (with English abstract)		NO
	AV	09-296963	11/18/97	JP (with English abstract)		NO

## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AW	BRADLEY et al. "Design and Test of the NIST/Lockheed Martin Miniature Pulse Tube Flight Cryocooler", Cryocoolers, vol. 11, pages 189-198 2001				
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